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**REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT ON
GROUNDWATER MODELING**

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Mr. Jack Craig
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Dear Mr. Craig:

I am writing to request a status report on the groundwater modeling that is needed to locate the extraction wells for the south plume removal action. This work was discussed at a joint FMPC/PRRS meeting on February 20, 1991. To date I have not seen any information that this work is occurring. The latest progress report (April 19, 1991) discusses the effort to site the extraction wells but does not specifically mention any modeling effort.

This effort is critical to proper siting of these extraction wells so they prevent further migration of the uranium contaminant plume and do not result in the spreading and mixing of the contaminant plume from the PRRS. Because the current remedial scheduling at FMPC is so uncertain it is imperative that this removal action remain on schedule to demonstrate to the public that environmental progress is occurring. Please inform us as to the status of the modeling effort by May 13, 1991.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

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DOE Coordinator

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